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CITIZEN SIGHTSEER.

The CITIZEN Sightseer Visits Waldo Street. Is Surprised to Find the Borden Furniture Co. Displaying the Greatest Variety of Goods. He Ever Saw in a Store of its Size. Goes to Mexico Flats. Observes Where Refuse is Thrown Into Swift River.

The Sightseer went onto Waldo street for news and sights this week, and then headed his way into Mexico via the Swift river bridge.

Before leaving Waldo street he made a call at the Borden Furniture Company; have you been there? If not you will be well repaid for a trip to their store. You never saw so many goods of all kinds in a store of its size.

It is not a little wee bit of a store. It is quite sizable, and they have both the main floor and the basement; but they have so many goods that during the day the store plaza looks like a door bazaar. It was piled full of chairs, sofas, stoves, washing machines, and many kitchen utensils.

This company succeeded the branch business conducted by the Gilmet Co., of Lewiston. Mr. H. E. Borden was their agent. Last fall he and Mr. J. B. Cardiff, who formerly conducted a grocery business in the store now occupied by the E. J. Rockefeller Co., formed a partnership and bought out the business and at once greatly enlarged it, and improved the stock and the up-to-date department.

These men are looking for the newest and best in every line, and have recently taken the agency for the Crawford Ranges, and are also selling agents for Sterling Rubber Paint.

It will be profitable for you to visit this store and get a surprise, as did the scribe.

On his way to Mexico the scribe passed the great dump, where the fire burns month in and month out to prevent decaying matter from becoming a menace to public health. That is one thing that is well and rightly attended to in the town of Rumford. While crossing the bridge into the foreign country, the Sightseer observed two small boys slowly and carefully picking their way across the stream, which is no more than a foot deep at that place. The extreme caution with which they placed their feet at each step, seemed quite peculiar—boys generally splash through a stream of low water without much regard to where their feet strike.

An examination of the river bottom disclosed the cause to be innumerable pieces of broken glass and crockery that had been thrown off the bridge. So thickly were the pieces strewn about that the boys found it unsafe to step until they had carefully scanned the spot where they had to step.

Persons who make that place a refuse dump have little regard for the appropriateness of things. It is a disgraceful sight from the bridge. Notices, forbidding the practice, should be posted on both sides of the river.

The Sightseer continued his way and finding Park's store closed, decided to visit Mexico flats. He kept on the old Porter bridge site, where he found several boys in swimming. One of them did several diving stunts, and then pointed out the place where the Poland was drowned. It hardly seems possible that a man could drown in such a place, unless he was paralyzed. It is an ideal place for small boys, who know how to swim, to bathe in.

After watching them a few minutes, the scribe started back toward the field, following the river bank. Every few rods he saw a sign in great scarce head letters, "Trespassers will be prosecuted."

Taking a good look about, the Sightseer concluded to take the chances, and continued his journey, following the river to the bridge. On the way he had to cross a good sized potato patch, and pass by another "No Trespassing" sign. It looked to the scribe as though few would care to trespass, and that a notice forbidding potato bugs to come onto the patch would have been to better purpose than warning people not to do something no one would do unless obliged to.

Just beyond the garden patch there is a very pretty stretch of tree lined pathway, but the pleasure of walking there was marred by the offensive odor from a nearby sink drain.

From the railroad to the foot bridge the Sightseer followed the grove path along the Androscoggin. The walk through that grove is very pleasant, and for the greater part of the way is an ideal picnic ground.

If some towns possessed such a place it would be utilized for a recreation park. It is sufficiently large and well enough situated for grove meetings, but we go to Canton and Roxbury and

REV. H. N. PRINGLE MAKES A TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.

The Difficulties of Enforcing The Law. Explained and Illustrated In An Effective Manner.

Prohibition In No Sense a Party Question, Says Mr. Pringle.

Sunday night might well have been called temperance day in Rumford and Mexico. Temperance addresses were delivered in the Methodist and Baptist churches at the Falls and in both Mexico churches. The services were conducted by the Civic League of Maine, represented by Rev. H. N. Pringle, Rev. L. Luca and Mr. E. H. Emery. Mr. Pringle delivered an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church in the evening that held the close attention of the audience until its close. The pictures thrown upon the canvas were very fine specimens of art and in many instances conveyed the lesson intended much better than words.

The pictures represented all conditions of the liquor traffic from the million dollar brewery to the little rear room in a prohibition town in Maine, where the business was very dangerously carried on.

Mr. Pringle was very fair in his presentation of the issues and did not use any phrases so commonly used by temperance orators that are open to the charge of being intemperate. This circumstance is mentioned because in the public mind Mr. Pringle represents the most radical phase of the prohibition issues. He took pains to say that he did not regard a man a "rummy" because he differed with the speaker regarding methods of diminishing the evil of liquor selling. He rather took the ground that the believers in the prohibition law should prove that while the law could not enforce itself, it could be enforced; and where honest and capable officials were in charge it was enforced and with good effect.

He had several pictures showing Maine bars in full operation and in several instances he explained that the bar keepers shown in the pictures were still behind the bars at Thomaston.

The speaker contrasted the conditions under the license and partially enforced prohibition, by showing pictures of

palace like saloons in license cities of New York, with the gambling and women wine annex apartments, followed by pictures of saloons in the most open cities under prohibition. The inference that the former were more likely to attract trade than the latter was too clear to be lost upon the audience.

After making it plain that the question was not a party one, from his view point at least, by citing the fact that in Hancock county the democratic sheriff had enforced the law so that liquor in that county was harder to get than it ever was or is in neighboring counties where Republicans have the control, he exhibited many pictures of open bars in Bangor.

One represented a famous bar keeper behind the counter with a full stock of liquor on the shelves and bar. He told the audience that the man was very popular there when living, and when he died recently there were five clergymen in attendance at the funeral, and a large gathering of people.

One of the most effective illustrations was that of a polling place where a drunken and ignorant hobo was depositing his ballot, and at the same time a police officer was holding back an intelligent and tax paying woman from the ballot, and as if in fear that his (the hobo) rights were in danger he had one of his dirty hands pushing the woman back in an effort to assist the officer, while with the other he was depositing his vote, that in all probability was bought for money or a bottle of whiskey.

Pictures of the Sturgis commission with our fellow townsman, Mr. Pettengill, chairman, in the center, were thrown upon the screen. The speaker paid his compliments to the men of the commission, avowing that they are all honest men and have done the best they could with a hard proposition.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Martin, who returned last week, conducted the opening and closing ceremonies. No collection was taken.

BICYCLE RIDER HIT BY AUTO.

A young fellow riding a bicycle on the road near the trotting park in Andover, collided with I. W. Green's auto last Friday afternoon.

The boy was not hurt but the wheel was destroyed, being so twisted out of shape that it could not be repaired. The automobile was also damaged considerably.

Mr. Green was driving slowly on one side of the road, in an effort to give a team plenty of room to pass. The lad on the wheel thought he could dodge in front of the auto and pass along between the team and the machine. Instead, he ran squarely into the latter, with result as above.

Mr. Green says the low speed at which he was running was all that saved the lad from being badly hurt, if not killed.

MCLELLAN PUT UP A FIGHT.

Monday afternoon Officer L. F. Merrill arrested James McLellan who was drunk and making more or less trouble on Canal street. McLellan, who is a large man and a fighter of some professional reputation, put up a fight and compelled the officer to use force to subdue him. For a while it looked as though the use of the club would be necessary, but the officer managed to get the fellow to the station without clubbing him. Officer Merrill has only been on duty a week since his severe illness and he was a little out of practice, but was able to make good. McLellan was one of the bunch that was before the court last Friday for being drunk. When he was arraigned Tuesday before Recorder Stevenson the charge against him recited the fact that he was up on second offence. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in Paris jail.

Daniel Courtin, another one of the Friday drunk crowd was up again Monday and was sent to Paris for a 60 days' sojourn. Officer Roach took him over Monday afternoon.

SEPTEMBER FIFTH.

Dr. Austin Tenney, the oculist, will be at his office in Cates block Thursday, Sept. 5.

Rudol Dyspepsia Cure
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WATER COMPANY'S STOCK SOLD IN PUBLIC MEETING.

Mexico Citizens Hold a Meeting and Talk Over Fire Protection and Water Company Proposition.

The Promoter, Charles N. Taylor, Addressed The Meeting. Speeches By Many Citizens. All Favorable.

Friday night the citizens of Mexico assembled in the town hall and listened to a statement concerning the plan of organizing and operating a water company, by Mr. J. N. Taylor of Wellsley, Mass. Elwin H. Gleason was chairman.

Mr. Taylor briefly outlined the plan upon which he had formed companies in other places and then read the articles of agreement as adopted at the town meeting Monday Aug. 19.

The only feature of the articles as read that was not contained in the report of the meeting in last week's CITIZEN was the provision that the company would sell to the town at the expiration of ten years, at a price named by a committee then to be selected for that purpose, if the town at that time desired to buy.

Mr. Taylor explained that the raising of the money and formation of a company was the first step towards getting a system of fire protection. He explained the preliminary and legal process by which the company could be formed.

The chairman then called for remarks and suggestions from the citizens. No one volunteering, he called upon J. N. Doyen. Mr. Doyen said: "The town has wanted such a water system for years and the consequent fire protection, and when we get it it will be appreciated. I am heartily in favor of the plan as adopted by the town meeting and explained by Mr. Taylor tonight." Mr. John Howard was then called upon. He said: "I have been trying for years to get people to take hold of the fire protection and water system proposition, but they had to wait until a big fire came and waked them up. The plan now under consideration is the most feasible that has been suggested. Until we have suitable fire protection I shall not do any more building. I am in favor of the plan and so is every person I have talked with about it."

Mr. A. D. Virgin said: "This work should have been done five years ago. The quicker we do it now the better. The building of the water system and having fire protection will bring people from out side and help to build up the town."

Mr. Thomas was called upon and said: "If the town burned up tonight, and I could get my grip sack, I should not be any the poorer, but I am interested for the town and think the plan outlined should be carried out. Water systems are always good paying investments. In most places where they are put in the towns soon want to own them. I will prophesy, although I am no prophet, that the price of this stock will be high in ten years. If the town itself is not able to do the work this opportunity should be grasped."

Mr. B. W. Goodwin, chairman of the board of selectmen said: "I have had water on the brain ever since the fire and am favorable to any system that will afford us fire protection. The spring fire cost the town about \$9,000, enough to pay the rental of this system for several years."

Mr. C. I. Howard endorsed the plan. Mr. A. E. Davis explained that he came to Mexico and started a little business to get a living by, but got burned out, and was in favor of any system that would afford protection. The proposed plan was better than the

Rumford Water Co. offered.

Rev. James G. Fisher being called upon, said: "The unanimous endorsement of the plan to get proper fire protection, proves that the people know a good thing when they see it. Have had compliments for Mexico from strangers, and it seems a natural result that Mexico will be a place of homes."

We have no manufacturing business on this side, although I do not know why we cannot have. There is power enough between here and the Swift river by utilizing that water to run large mills.

I am reminded that a visitor at my house not long since remarked about the beauty of the bank on this side of the river; and it may pay the town to keep the river bank in its natural beauty. We are living for the future, and are proud of our good water and good people. We are right in doing good for those who follow us, if we do not do good for ourselves."

Mr. Gleason here made a few remarks reminding the assembly that they had before them a business proposition from Mr. Taylor.

"If the town is going to have a water system now is the time to subscribe for the stock. The stock is \$50 per share and can be scattered all over the town. The citizens are expected to subscribe 13,000 of the 25,000 required. The shares are placed at a low price so we may do what is expected of us."

He called for a showing of hands from those willing to subscribe. Only three responded. Mr. Gleason thought that was a pretty poor showing considering that water—not watered—stock had always been safe property.

Mr. Taylor then said: "We are not asking you to subscribe for this stock because I cannot sell it elsewhere, for I can easily do that. It is better to have it owned in town. It is better not to have one or two men own it all, but to have it taken in three to five shares. The more men interested in it the better. You can then say it is our system. If you do not take this stock you will afterwards regret it." He then cited several towns where he had put in water works on the same plan, and none were paying less than 6 per cent. on the stock; some 8 per cent.

Mr. C. H. Eaton was in favor of the plan, and said he would take some stock. Cited the instances of water companies in Fryeburg, Me. and Conway, N. H., where great profit had resulted to the water companies.

Mr. Taylor then explained that only one tenth of the amount subscribed would be payable at present; the balance would not be required until spring.

At this point Mr. Gleason wrote out an agreement for subscribers to sign, the provisions of which were that 10 per cent. of the amount subscribed should be paid September first, and the balance in monthly installments in the same ratio.

Mr. Taylor informed them that the money would be paid to Mr. Gleason and not to himself. You do not know whether I am honest or not but you do know whether he is or not.

The paper was then passed around the hall and 40 shares of stock were subscribed for.

WILFRED BESAW NOT HELD ON LIQUOR SELLING CHARGE.

Friday afternoon while deputies Poore and Elliott were looking for liquor and evidence of its sale on Waldo street, Mr. Elliott accidentally saw a man going into the bushes near, by and thinking something was doing he followed along. The man he was following turned and came back, but another man, who proved to be Besaw was seen to start on a run from the woods. The officer chased and caught him, and found a quart bottle of whiskey in his hand. Besaw put up a fight but was soon subdued and handcuffed. A little later officer Poore found two pint bottles of the ardent near the place where Besaw was

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TRADE EXCURSION PLAN PRONOUNCED A GOOD ONE.

October Said to Be The Best Time.

Autumnal Foliage at Height of Its Beauty.

The CITIZEN'S proposition, that a great trade excursion be gotten up to come to Rumford Falls, has met with favorable comment.

When asked what time of the season would be most likely to attract the biggest crowd, a merchant said, "The first of October would be best for that purpose, for the fairs are nearly all over then, and the crops in and the people are just getting ready to buy for the winter, and a trade excursion would be quite likely to appeal to them. If we can get unanimous action from the merchants the thing could be made a great success."

There is no season when the natural beauty of this section is more striking than the first days of October, when the glories of the autumnal foliage is at its height. The brilliant and varicolored landscape, that makes our Oxford hills the most beautiful in Maine, in that month, is an attraction to bring thousands of people here, if the thing were advertised and a low rate for travel obtained. In Massachusetts, a certain trolley line advertises, during October, the landscape beauty along the route, in its autumnal dress, as being an attraction sufficient to be worth a fifty mile ride to see. Thousands of persons take the trip. That scenery compares with ours in the same ratio that some of the "pond lakes" of that state compares with our Rangleys lakes.

There is no reason why a great excursion cannot be brought to the Falls. The Maine Central Railroad Company will co-operate with the merchants. To neglect to take action on this matter is to show lack of interest, which our merchants have never been accused of showing.

UNIFORM RANK K. OF P.

At Boothbay Harbor, Sept. 17 and 18.

A Royal Reception Is Planned by the Boothbay People.

Field day for Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will be held on the 17th and 18th of September at Boothbay Harbor and all companies are now holding drills and having general practice for the field sports.

Interest is at fever heat regarding the tug of war cup won by Pittingill Co. of Rumford Falls, last year, and which must be won three successive years for permanent possession. The company at Boothbay Harbor are offering valuable prizes for other events, and also offer many attractive features, including a steamer ride, clam bake, and grand military ball, all being free to men in uniform.

DANIEL MOONEY DROWNED AT BEMIS.

Daniel Mooney aged 22 years, an employee of the Cummings mill at Bemis, was drowned in the mill pond, Friday afternoon.

He was at work on the "slip" and fell in sinking at once. His fellow workers saw him go down and gathered about ready to pull him out when he came up. As he did not rise they began to take measures to reach the body. There not being grapples handy, it was twenty minutes before the body was brought to the surface. Dr. Donaldson worked two hours to revive the man, but without avail. The doctor said there was life in the body when taken out of the water. He thinks the man must have been stricken with apoplexy when he fell, or he would have been able to revive him. The young man was well-known at Rumford Falls where he formerly boarded. His sister from Malden, Mass., came to the Falls, Sunday, and made arrangements to have the body sent to the old home in Prince Edward's Island. E. W. Howe's undertaker went to Bemis and cared for the body.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have given my son, Frank O. Haines, his time and shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any of his debts after this date.

J. L. HAINES.
Aug. 29, 1907. 347pd Rumford, Me.

J. H. SOUVINEY, Proprietor.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1907.

James Oppenheim, in a poem recently published in a New York paper, extols the men of his state and class, and recites their deeds and great accomplishments; but in the last stanza he shows that he catches the difference between the artificial and natural man, and that he has been among the woodsmen and countrymen of Maine. This is the stanza referring to the men of the Maine woods. We have fought in the lists of God.

We have wasted the strength of ten—
But humanly speaking, what are we?
For these others, oh, these are, men!

The Lewiston Journal in a side, parenthetical remark endorses the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the republican presidential nomination. We do not see why vice president Fairbanks is not much more to the state of Maine liking than Taft; and it looks from the gentle way in which the Journal shows its Taft leaning that it was rather more putting out a feeler than attempting to guide the republican sentiment.

Vice President Fairbanks is a temperate and also a temperance man from the view point of the average republican in this state and it seems as though he should receive support here.

The Lisbon Enterprise republished our editorial regarding the candidacy of Hon. W. T. Haines for the republican gubernatorial nomination and its connection with the change in the methods of deciding upon candidates that has come about, and adds the following:

"The very thing the Enterprise has been advocating for years. The time was, and in almost every town and city in the state is at present, that even in the primaries those in charge would make up the slate and a few voters would come in and cast the ballot made up by the committee. This was the practice adopted in this town until the writer was elected on the town committee with some other gentlemen whose independence of action did not meet the approval of some of the machine steers, but who succeeded in abolishing the 'make up slate' and called for election of delegates from the floor. For the last four years the voters in Republican caucuses have had the privilege of nominating the men they wanted to represent them, and have not been made tools of by passing around a ballot with a slate all made up. Let us hope that the machine made candidates for gubernatorial honors may meet with defeat, and as we understand that Hon. Wm. T. Haines of Waterville was slated to follow Governor Cobb his defeat at the primaries would be gratifying to many."

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er "because he is a good man." Now the "A good man" for certain special interests, is another way a man can fill the possible meaning of the phrase.

We suppose the good natured and astute colonel means to imply that Mr. Ricker is a good man, in the sense of moral and civic virtues. That is doubtless true. The Colonel surely does not mean to imply that there are no other equally good moral men who would like to be governor.

There is the Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, for instance, whom he could support on that plan. And in the Colonel's own party there is the Hon. Wm. T. Haines, to whom the Colonel will not deny those good qualities.

There must be some other reason for Colonel Bisbee supporting Mr. Ricker than because of the latter's moral goodness. What that reason is, several persons in the republican party are wanting to know, and we can't even make a guess for their enlightenment.

The Times says that Mr. Ricker "saved the state by the sweat of his brow," which praise is a sort of bid for the labor vote, and may become a campaign slogan. We doubt very much that Mr. Ricker has wasted very much vitality in that sort of perspiration, but will acknowledge that he did "sweat some," to use a vulgar catch phrase, over the proposition to spoil our lakes for recreation purposes. The perspiring, however, was chiefly of the pocket book kind, and may entitle him to as much gratitude from the people as though it had been of the brow variety.

We are not opposing Mr. Ricker and these remarks are just made to induce the expression of a more explicit reason for the position taken by Col. Bisbee and his personal organ, The Times.

THE CITIZEN.

We do not wish to appear vain and do not think we have wearied our readers with boastful talk or fulsome self-praise; but we feel justified at this time in calling attention to the fact that the CITIZEN is one of the best local papers published in Maine.

Our subscription list extends to all parts of the county and numbers among its friends and readers the best men and women in Rumford and vicinity. We challenge any local weekly paper no older than the CITIZEN to show as large a circulation.

We, like all new papers, began with a list of trial subscribers and the fact that we had to cancel less than 3 per cent. of the list is a record that was probably never equaled in the history of newspapers.

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DO WE IMITATE THE CHINESE?

We laugh at the Chinese custom of worshipping their ancestors—the Chinese may pity us because we neglect so important a duty—yet we do things in this country that are akin to ancestor worship, proving that we are a little farther advanced than our Chinese brothers, or are on the downward grade and unconsciously imitating them.

It is no purpose of ours to belittle the worth or achievements of the men of past times. It would be well even in this day and generation, if we had a few such men as made the Revolutionary war period glorious. We have men as able as they, but their ability is frittered away, and in many instances almost wasted, in financial ship piloting.

That other class of able men among us today who are devoting themselves to state-ship steering are forced, as they think, to dissemble and trim their sails to gain support from various cults and factions. Hence the public does not get the full benefit of their ability, for no man can do his best unless both earnest and honest. Nor can the critics give them the full measure of their worth. Yet we are in error when we go back to those old times and men, and wish they could return to replace the present.

Books, paintings and even monuments are appropriate to commemorate our old time heroes and great men but when we indulge in the glorification of such men as came over in the Mayflower and extol their virtues and belittle their descendants, the limits of ancestor worship, even for Chinamen, has been reached. The truth better be told, even though our children lose faith in some of the mother's old rhymes.

Our Puritan forefathers came to this country because they were

driven out of their own by reason, primarily, of persecution; but practically because they were a small minority holding peculiar and new political and religious views.

In the England of the seventeenth century they were looked upon as suspicious as in this country today, socialists are looked upon by some of the well fed and nicely cared for men and women who live on the income from land obtained without money price and fortunes founded by those same (by the well to do) heartily despised ancestors.

The glory due our Puritan ancestors is on the score of their courage, not only in braving the storm of rage that broke upon them in England, but in braving the storms and dangers of unknown seas and lands, and fighting to the death for their ideas of right. Their need of praise on this score cannot be too highly sounded.

But when we consider that their sense of justice was so blunted that as soon as the opportunity offered they denied to others exactly the same privileges, in principle, which they had been denied in the old country and had established for themselves in the new, we realize that they were only half brave, and wholly deficient in their conception of right.

We do not deprecate the hundred thousand dollar monument unveiled at Provincetown, Massachusetts last week in honor of the Puritan and Pilgrim fathers. We do regret, however, the many nonsensical things said about them and opine that unless we curtail our extravagant praise of our ancestors we shall be laughing at ourselves when we laugh at the folly of ancestor worship.

P. S. Lest it might be inferred that this is inspired by an inability to count some of those first comers among the writer's ancestors we will say that our ancestry is traceable to arrivals in America and one from whom we are directly descended served in the Revolutionary army nearly seven years. So the above criticism is all in the family.

M. A. B.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Mr. Will Wilder while returning from his saw mill, last Thursday, was thrown from his horse cutting a severe gash in the side of his head. He was taken to the home of Dr. White where his wounds were dressed. He is quite comfortable.

Mrs. Lewis Hecker of Auburn has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. P. Butterfield. F. E. Tainter and family of Auburn have been the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Smith, for a few days.

The Smith reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Butterfield, Aug. 22. Mrs. George Stone of Portland is spending a week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher.

Miss Lena Smith went to Rumford Falls, last week, where she is caring for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fernald.

Mrs. Eliza Hall of Woodford is visiting her son Mr. Charles Hall.

Among those who attended the Alumni meeting of Wilton Academy, last week, were Wallace Holman, Walter Smith, Myrtle Smith, Bernard Allen, Leroy Jenkins, Elsie Oldham, Gertrude Hall and Ned Hall.

Mrs. Allen Dyer of East Madison has been the guest of her school-mate, Miss Sadie Smith, the past week.

Mr. Emerson Adams has returned to his home in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Warren Smith has been caring for Mrs. Charles Butterfield of South Carthage.

Mrs. Sweeney of West Peru was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Isabel Harmon, Thursday.

Miss Fanny Daley who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Thomas has returned to her home in Wilton.

Miss Bertha Whittemore of Jay visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Whittemore, during the week.

Mrs. Herman Childs and little son and daughter left, Monday, for Livermore Falls where she will visit her father, Mr. Joseph Whittemore.

HANOVER.

F. L. Howe was in Lewiston Saturday on business.

Mrs. Bert Patterson is visiting relatives in Waterford.

Mrs. C. C. Billings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown, at West Bethel.

Miss Edith Powers, who is employed at South Paris, is at home for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hayford and son James went to Cliff Island, Saturday,

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The whole Spices are bought on assay, those not coming up to the highest requirement being rejected. They are ground EACH in a SEPARATE mill so as to avoid any contamination.

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where they will spend a short vacation.

The Pythian Sisters of Hanover, and the surrounding towns, are busy with preparations for a fair which Mithemokwa Temple is to hold at Union Hall, on Friday evening, Aug. 30. A baked bean supper will be served at six o'clock, followed by a sale of useful and fancy articles, and home-made candles; there will also be a fish pond or mystery table for the children, and the usual quilts, sofa pillows and guest cakes, to be disposed of by vote and weight, will be in evidence. The latter part of the evening will probably be devoted to dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings, of Dorchester, Mass., spent several days of last week with their uncle, J. B. Roberts, and family.

Mrs. E. E. Howe and Miss Jessie Howe who have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. Howe in Errol, N. H., returned home, Tuesday.

John Riba, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have sold them myself with fine results." Sold by Bowers & Vallee Co.

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**LOCAL AND
PERSONAL**

W. W. Milton of Andover, Monday.

Miss Lizzie Russell of Dix town Monday.

Miss Mildred Brown spent friends in Canton.

May Davis was the guest Portland over Sunday.

Miss Josie Tribenau is spending vacation in Boston.

Miss Maud Marsh of Rockport of Mrs. W. W. Gilchrist.

Miss Eva Gilbert of Berlin Miss Leonine Belanger.

Miss Virgin returned last in a visit with friends in O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moynihan returning vacation at Gil.

Miss Charlotte French returning from a two week's visit.

Mr. Frank J. Harvey is visiting in Dover, N. H. for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duntz Friday from a two week's visit.

Miss Inez Forbes of Gorham the guest, for a few weeks, of her King.

Mrs. Walter Morse visited Caldwell of Buckfield several weeks.

James Bush, President of the Errol Co., spent Sunday with in Portland.

Miss Zolpha Gauthier has been a week's visit with relatives, N. H.

J. Gonyea and E. W. Howe returned from a week's vacation from a week's vacation.

Mrs. F. J. Rolfe and a party enjoyed a picnic at last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred B. Carroll returned from Jefferson, Maine, visited during Old Home week.

Miss Ida Nedau returned in a three week's visit with Gorham and Bethel, N. H.

Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia the guest of his uncle, and wife, over Sunday.

Miss Lillie Cote, who has been a guest of Miss Louise Belanger, Friday to her home in Ber.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinterberg of Jaro the guests of Mrs. Hinterberg, Mrs. O. A. Hayford at Ber.

Miss Ethel Demeritt, who is visiting her brother, Charles, friends, has returned to Peru.

Mrs. Charles Hayford and friends are spending a couple of days in West Paris at Ber.

High E. Walker has returned from London and Upper Da has been working for E. J. during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilson and family the guests of Mr. Harry Hanlett, returned Friday to Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Harry Hanlett and family are guests of Mrs. J. I. and Mrs. H. E. Longfellow.

Miss Murphy, who has been stenographer in the office of International Paper Co., returned to her home in Biddeford.

Mrs. John P. Shepherd and family the guests of Mrs. Esther returned Friday from Canada where they have been spending.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hansford this week from Rangely where they have been occupying Stephens camp, during the week.

Miss Mabel McMennamin has returned and resumed her position after a vacation of one week spent at her old home in Errol, N. H.

Prof. P. P. Pasquale will visit in Altoona, Penn., for a few days where he will play first Philharmonic orchestra and will also open a studio and give violin playing.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. W. Milton of Andover was in town Monday.

Miss Lizzie Russell of Dixfield was in town Monday.

Miss Mildred Brown spent Sunday with friends in Canton.

Ray Davis was the guest of friends in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Josie Tribben is spending a vacation in Boston.

Miss Maud Marsh of Rockland is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Gilchrist.

Miss Eva Gilbert of Berlin is visiting Miss Leontine Belanger.

Lester Virgin returned last Thursday on a visit with friends in Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher are spending their vacation at Cliff Island.

Miss Charlotte French returned Monday from a two week's visit in Bangor.

Mr. Frank J. Harvey is visiting relatives in Dover, N. H. for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunton returned Friday from a two week's stay in Boston.

Miss Inez Forbes of Gorham, N. H. is the guest for a few weeks, of Mrs. Annie King.

Mrs. Walter Morse visited Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Buckfield several days last week.

James Bush, President of the Oxford Universalist Association, spent Sunday with his family in Portland.

Miss Zephia Gauthier has returned on a week's visit with relatives in Bangor, N. H.

D. J. Gonyea and E. W. Howe and wife returned from a week's trip through Canada.

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Miss Edith Cote, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Belanger, returned Friday to her home in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinterberg of Trenton, N. J. are the guests of Mrs. Hinterberg's sister, Mrs. O. A. Hayford at Oquossoc.

Miss Ethel Demeritt, who has been visiting her brother, Charles Demeritt, friends, has returned to her home in Peru.

Mrs. Charles Hayford and daughter are spending a couple of weeks with friends in West Paris and Buckfield.

Alfred E. Walker has returned from Lakes Landing and Upper Dam, where has been working for F. B. Carroll this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, returned Friday to their home in Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Harry Hatchins and daughter, Annie Hatchins, of North Frye are guests of Mrs. J. B. Martin and Mrs. H. E. Longfellow.

Miss Murphy, who has been substituting stenographer in the office of the International Paper Co., returned Saturday to her home in Biddeford.

Mrs. John P. Shepherd and son Edward and the Misses Esther and Dorothy returned Friday from Castine, Me. where they have been spending the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hanson returned this week from Rangely lake, where they have been occupying the Stephens camp, during the past week.

Miss Mabel McMenamin has returned home and resumed her position in the office after a vacation of several weeks spent at her old home in Fredrickton, N. B.

Prof. P. P. Pasquale will start Sept. 1 from Altoona, Penn. for Rumford, where he will play first violin in the Philharmonic orchestra this season. He will also open a studio and conduct classes in violin playing.

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D. A. Harriman went to Portland last week on business.

Miss Ina Foster of Virginia is spending a few days in West Peru.

Daniel Phelps and wife visited her parents at West Peru last Sunday.

Miss Jane McGivney returned last week from a two week's visit in Lovell.

Mrs. Hattie Chase of Peru has been visiting Mrs. D. A. Harriman of Virginia.

Alfred Sparke is enjoying a two week's vacation from his duties in the post office.

Francis J. Lord and Ray Vaughn are spending their vacation with Mr. Lord's parents at Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck have been visiting Mrs. Leonard Merrill at her parents home on Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin have been spending the past week at Camp Four, Benis.

Mrs. Lewis Dowling has been the guest of Mrs. Lucena Newton of Dixfield Center for a couple of weeks.

Charles Brown, stenographer in the office of the International Paper Co. has returned from a two week's visit in West Paris.

Services at the Universalist church will be resumed Sunday, Sept. 1st. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Webber, will preach and Mrs. Winnifred Smith will assist the choir as soloist.

Hon. Edwin H. Gleason, Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee and R. T. Parker Esq. went Monday to Portland, to attend the annual meeting of the American Bar Association.

Alfred Mixer went Saturday to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, to take advantage of the two week's summer school before beginning his second year course of study.

Hosea B. Whitman of Mexico, who has been so critically ill during the past few weeks, at this writing, seems to be improving in health and is gaining strength every day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Frisbie and their two children, L. Howard and Thelma May, of Melrose, Mass., with Mr. Frisbie's parents, A. E. Frisbie and wife of Rumford Falls, are spending the week as the guests of Mr. John Currier at the Currier camp at Rangely lake. Mr. L. H. Frisbie has been in the employ of the B. and M. R. R. for sixteen years. He is now clerk in charge of the lost car department in the company's Boston office.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Girard of New York have been the guests of Mr. Girard's sister, Mrs. P. J. Duley for a few days.

The Odd Fellows went to Portland on an excursion last Thursday. Eighty eight went and enjoyed one of the best outings of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vaughn, accompanied by relatives from New Brunswick, spent two days at Bryant's Pond, last week.

Miss Lena Felt and Miss Alma Curtis spent Sunday at Lake Umbagogcook grove. Miss Curtis, who has been in town during the past week, returned to her home in West Peru.

H. L. Williamson, who, with Mrs. Williamson is visiting friends in Farmington, was in town for a few days this week. Mrs. Williamson is convalescing from her recent illness.

The letter carriers of Rumford Falls have taken a room in Odd Fellow's block, which is a great improvement over the one they have been occupying in the basement of the post office.

Miss Lillian and Emma Gonyea of Millinocket, who have been visiting their uncles, S. J. and O. J. Gonyea, went Friday to Bar Harbor where they will be the guests of their uncle, Fred Gonyea and family.

The funeral of John Fairfield Goodridge was held Thursday, Aug. 29, at his late home in Mexico. His death occurred Tuesday, after an illness of a few days, at the age of 64 years. The only near relative is the brother with whom he made his home, Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church conducted the services. The interment was at Andover.

Prin. Drew T. Hathorn of Wilton Academy, formerly principal of the Chisholm school of this place, was one of the speakers last Wednesday at the thirty-third annual reunion of Wilton Academy alumni. Mr. Hathorn, in his address, referred to the work that noble and public spirited men had done in securing funds to found the Academy and maintain it.

The Misses Minnie and Fannie Norton will leave Sept. 7th, for Port Chester, N. Y. where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Waldo Linnell. Miss Minnie Norton on her return, will go to Caribou where she has a position as trimmer in Mrs. Shaw's millinery parlors. Miss Fannie Norton will visit friends in Portland, Boston and Stamford, Conn. on her way to Port Chester, in which place she intends to make her home for a time. The Misses Norton have a large circle of friends who will deeply regret their departure from Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Arthur Tucker is entertaining friends from out of town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bray of Houlton visited friends in Portland over Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Emery, secretary of the Civic League, preached Sunday morning in the Baptist church.

Dr. W. M. Pease of Dixfield has this week purchased a Reo runabout of the local agent, J. E. Stephens.

Miss Imelda Billeau is enjoying a two week's vacation from her duties in the E. K. Day Co's store.

Miss Eva McGaw has returned from a vacation of several weeks at Old Orchard and Christmas Cove.

Mrs. D. E. Dickey has this week completed a course of instruction in physical culture with Miss Cora Howe of Dixfield.

T. F. Kendall and family returned Monday from a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. A. Kendall of Poland, who has been ill for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Worthley and little daughter are visiting friends out of town this week.

Miss Susie Virgin has returned from a visit with Mrs. O. A. Hayford at Oquossoc.

Misses Mabel and Mollie Hiseock of Phillips spent a few days in town, the first of the week.

"Buckskin Sam" the noted Rangeley guide was in Mechanic Falls this week.

Rev. George B. Hannaford will leave tomorrow for Portland, where he will be joined by Presiding Elder C. F. Parsons of Augusta and Monday starts for California, where they will spend two months.

Miss Bessie B. Allen, one of Rumford Falls' school teachers, and Miss Harriet J. Ricker, formerly a teacher in the Mexico schools but now employed in Massachusetts, have been guests of Mrs. W. P. Mitchell of Chase's Mills the past week.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Hot Springs, Ark., who were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Stearns in July, while playing with his cousin Raymond and Walter Stearns of Rumford Falls in the barn of their uncle, Hon. Eekley Stearns at Lovell Center, slipped from the hay now to the floor, a distance of about 25 feet, and landed on a pile of loose boards, breaking his shin bone. He was moved Monday to his home at Hot Springs by Mrs. Stearns.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Universalist Association was held in Dearborn Grove at Bryant's Pond. The meeting was presided over by J. H. Barrows, president of the association.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Martin and family are expected home today after a vacation of several weeks spent in Guilford, Waterville and at the seashore. Mr. Martin was in town over Sunday and preached Monday at the camp meeting near Augusta.

Rev. I. Luce has returned home after a visit of several weeks with his son, Arthur L. Luce. Mr. Luce, who is one of the secretaries of the Civic League, spoke Sunday morning in the Methodist church and in the evening in the Congregational church at Mexico, upon League topics.

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MONDAY'S COURT NEWS.
James McDonald was before Recorder Stevenson in the Municipal court Monday morning, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. He was arrested by Officer Brooks at the request of a man who said that McDonald insulted his wife. This man and his wife were going along Hancock street Saturday evening and met McDonald and a companion. The claim was that one of the men passed insulting remarks to the woman.

Officer Brooks, a little later, found both men in their own rooms and took McDonald into custody. In the court Lawyer McCarthy contended that the officer had no right to arrest the man under the circumstances, and recited the law that describes the powers of an officer in such affairs. Recorder Stevenson did not agree and fined McDonald \$3.00 and costs.

Last Saturday a man named Norman had some trouble with a Polander in the bag mill where both are employed. The Polander, who runs a truck, ran it into Norman several times, as Norman claims purposely. He then hit the Polander two or three times with his fist. Norman appeared in court Monday and was discharged.

Two men pleaded guilty to being drunk and paid fines and were discharged.

REPRESENTED THE MASONS.
James Shea, Walter Raynes and Rev. Culbert McGay went to Portland, last Friday, to attend the funeral of Rev. Rufus Horton Jones as representatives of the Masonic Lodge. The services occurred in the State Street Cathedral and were conducted by Bishop Robert Codman. Mr. McGay acted as one of the pall bearers.

SMALL SEIZURE.
Last Friday afternoon, Deputies Poore and Elliott seized 3 quarts of whiskey in the Fortier block on Waldo street. No arrests were made. They searched several places, but found nothing.

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MENGO AND RIDGEMOUNT.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Worship Service.
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As Observed and Told by The Citizen Reporter.

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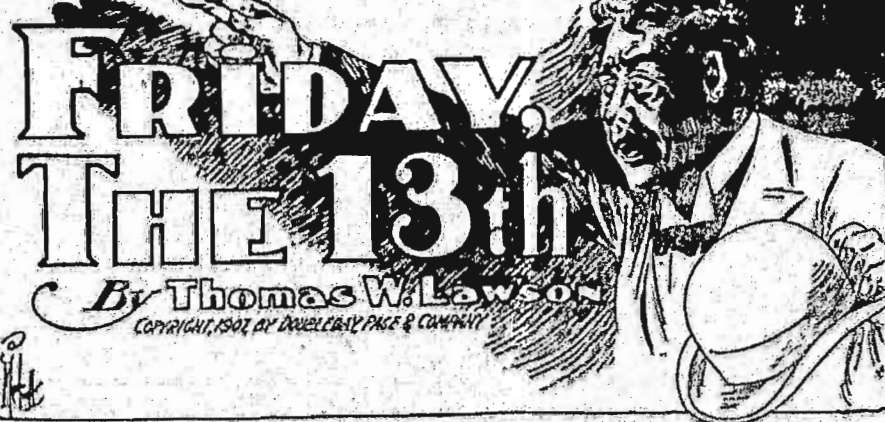
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He did not exactly shun me, but
showed me in many ways that he
had entered into a new world, in
which he desired to be alone. That
Beulah Sands' plight had roused into
intense activity all the latent romance
of my friend's nature, did not sur-
prise me. I foresaw from the first
that Bob would fall head over heels
in love with this beautiful, sorrow-
laden girl, and it was soon obvious
that the long-delayed shaft had plant-
ed its point in the innermost depths
of his being. His was more than love;
a fervid idolatry now had possession
of his soul, mind and body. Yet its
outward manifestations were the op-
posite of what one would have looked
for in this gay and optimistic south-
erner. It was rather priest-like wor-
ship, a calm imperturbability that
nothing seemed to distract or upset,
at least in the presence of the goddess
who was its object. Every morning
he would pass through my office head-
ed straight for the little room she oc-
cupied as if it were his one objective
point of the day, but once he heard
his own "Good morning, Miss Sands,"
he seemed to round to, and while in
her presence was the Bob Brownley of
old. He would be in and out all
day on any and every pretext, al-
ways entering with an undisguised
eagerness, leaving with a slow, dreamy
reluctance. That he never saw her
outside the office, I am sure, for she
said good-night to him when he or
she left for the day, with the same
don't-come-with-me dignity that she
exhibited to all the rest of us. I
had not attempted to say a word to
Bob about his feeling for Beulah
Sands, nor had he ever brought up
the subject to me. On the contrary,
he studiously avoided it.

Three months of the six had now
passed, and with each day I thought I
noted an increasing anxiety in Bob.
He had opened a special account for
Miss Sands on the books of the house
in his name as agent, with a credit of
\$60,000, and we both watched it with
a painful tenseness of scrutiny. It
had grown by uneven jerks, until the
balance on October 1 was almost
\$400,000. On some of the trades Bob
had consulted me, and on others, two
in particular where he closed up after
a few days' operations with nearly
\$200,000 profit, I did not even know
what the trading was based on until
the stocks had been sold. Then he
said:

"Jim, that little lady from Virginia
can give us a big handspan and play
us to a standstill at our own game.
She told me to buy all the Burlington
and Sugar her account would stand,
and did not even ask my opinion. In
both cases I thought the operations
were more the result of a wakeful
night, and an I-must-do-something de-
cision than anything else, and I tack-
led both with a shiver; but when she
told me to sell them out at a time I
thought they looked like going high-
er, and the next day they slumped, I
could not help thinking about the de-
sire that shapes our ends."

On my part I tried to help. On one
occasion, without consulting her, I
put her account in on a sure thing
underwriting, wherein she stood to
make a profit of a quarter of a mil-
lion, but when Bob told her what I
had done, she insisted with great dig-
nity that her name be withdrawn.
After that neither of us dared help
her to any short cuts. Bob was deep-
ly impressed by her principles, and
commenting on them, said: "Jim, if
all Wall street had a code similar to
Beulah Sands' to how to in their gam-
bles, ours would be a fairer and more
manly game, and many of the multi-
millionaires would be clerking, while
a lot of the hand-to-mouth traders
would come down town in a new auto
every day in the week. She does not
believe in stock gambling. She has
worked it out that every dollar one
man makes, another loses; that the
one who makes gives nothing in
return for what he gets away with;
and that the other fellow's loss makes
him and his as miserable as would
robbery to the same amount. Yet
she realizes that she must get back
those millions stolen from her father,
and is willing to smother her con-
science to attempt it, provided she
takes no unfair advantage of the other
players. The other day she said to
me: 'I have decided, because of
my duty to my father, to put away my
prodigious gains against gambling, but
duty to him or to any one else can
justify me in playing with marked
cards.' Jim, there is food for reflec-
tion for you and me, don't you think?"

I did not argue with him, for, after
that Saturday's outburst, I had made
up my mind to avoid stirring Bob up
unnecessarily. Also, I had to admit to
myself that the things he had then
said had raised some uncomfortable
thoughts in me, thoughts that made
me glance less confidently now and
then at the old sign of Randolph &
Randolph and at the big ledger which
showed that I, an ordinary citizen of
a free country, was the absolute pos-
sessor of more money than a hundred
thousand of my fellow beings together
could accumulate in a lifetime, al-
though each had worked harder, long-
er, more conscientiously, and with
perhaps more ability than I.

part of Judge Sands' stolen fortune;
increase his own little pile against the
first of January, when, if the little Vir-
ginian lady is short a few hundred
thousand of the necessary amount, he
could, if he found a way to induce her
to accept it, supply the deficiency;
fatten up a good friend's bank account
a million or so, and do a right good
turn for the stockholders who were
about to be, for the hundredth time,
bled out of profit rightfully theirs."

Bob was afire with enthusiasm, the
first I had seen him show for three
months. Seeing that I had followed
him without objection so far, he con-
tinued.

"Well, Jim, I know the Washington
buying has begun. All I know I have
dug out for myself and am free to use
it any way I choose. I have gone over
the deal with Beulah Sands, and we
have decided to plunge. She has a
balance of about \$400,000, and I am
going to spread it thin. I am going to
buy her 20,000 shares and take on 10-
000 for myself. If you want in for 20-
000 more, it would give me a wide sea
to sail in. I know you never specu-
late, Jim, for the house, but I thought
you might in this case go in person-
ally."

"Don't say anything more, Bob," I
replied. "This time the rule goes by
the board. But I will do better; I'll
put up a million and you can go as
high as 10,000 for me. That will give
you a buying power of 100,000, and I
want you to use my last 50,000 shares
as a lifter."

I had never speculated in a share
of stock since I entered the firm of
Randolph & Randolph, and on general,
special, and every other principle was
opposed to stock gambling, but I saw
how Bob had worked it out, and that
to make the deal sure it was necessary
for him to have a good reserve, buy-
ing power to fall back on it, after he
got started, the "System" masters,
whose game he was butting in to and
whose plans he might upset should
try to shake down the price to drive
him out of their preserves. Bob
knew how I looked at his proposed
deal and ordinarily would not have al-
lowed me to have the short end of it,
but so changed had he become in his
anxiety to make that money for the
Virginians that he grabbed at my ac-
ceptance.

"Thank you, Jim," he said, fervent-
ly, and he continued: "Of course, I
see what's going through your head,
but I'll accept the favor, for the deal
is bound to be successful. I know
your reason for coming in is just to
help out, and that you won't feel bad-
ly because your last 50,000 shares will
be used more as a guarantee for the
deal's success than for profit. And
Miss Sands could not object to the
part you play, as she did at the un-
derwriting, for you will get a big profit
anyway."

Next day sugar was lively on the ex-
change. Bob bought all in sight and



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By Thomas W. Lawson

He did not exactly shun me, but showed me in many ways that he had entered into a new world, in which he desired to be alone. That Beulah Sands' plight had roused into intense activity all the latent romance of my friend's nature, did not surprise me. I foresaw from the first that Bob would fall head over heels in love with this beautiful, sorrow-laden girl, and it was soon obvious that the long-delayed shaft had planted its point in the innermost depths of his being. His was more than love; a fervid idolatry now had possession of his soul, mind and body. Yet its outward manifestations were the opposite of what one would have looked for in this gay and optimistic southerner. It was rather priest-like worship, a calm imperturbability that nothing seemed to distract or upset, at least in the presence of the goddess who was its object. Every morning he would pass through my office headed straight for the little room she occupied as if it were his one objective point of the day, but once he heard his own "Good morning, Miss Sands," he seemed to round to, and while in her presence was the Bob Brownlow of old. He would be in and out all day on any and every pretext, always entering with an undisguised eagerness, leaving with a slow, dreamy reluctance. That he never saw her outside the office, I am sure, for she said good-night to him when he or she left for the day, with the same don't-come-with-me dignity that she exhibited to all the rest of us. I had not attempted to say a word to Bob about his feeling for Beulah Sands, nor had he ever brought up the subject to me. On the contrary, he studiously avoided it.

Three months of the six had now passed, and with each day I thought I noted an increasing anxiety in Bob. He had opened a special account for Miss Sands on the books of the house in his name as agent, with a credit of \$60,000, and we both watched it with a painful tenseness of scrutiny. It had grown by uneven jerks, until the balance on October 1 was almost \$100,000. On some of the trades Bob had consulted me, and on others, two in particular where he closed up after a few days' operations with nearly \$200,000 profit, I did not even know what the trading was based on until the stocks had been sold. Then he said:

"Jim, that little lady from Virginia can give us a big handicap and play us to a standstill at our own game. She told me to buy all the Burlington and Sugar her account would stand, and did not even ask my opinion. In both cases I thought the operations were more the result of a wakeful night, and an I-must-do-something decision than anything else, and I tackled both with a shiver; but when she told me to sell them out at a time I thought they looked like going higher, and the next day they slumped, I could not help thinking about the destiny that shapes our egos."

On my part I tried to help. On one occasion, without consulting her, I put her account in on a sure thing underwriting, wherein she stood to make a profit of a quarter of a million, but when Bob told her what I had done, she insisted with great dignity that her name be withdrawn. After that neither of us dared help her to any short cuts. Bob was deeply impressed by her principles, and, commenting on them, said: "Jim, if all Wall street had a code similar to Beulah Sands' to how to in their gambles, ours would be a fairer and more manly game, and many of the multi-millionaires would be clerks, while a lot of the hand-to-mouth traders would come down town in a new auto every day in the week. She does not believe in stock gambling. She has worked it out that every dollar one man makes, another loses; that the one who makes gives nothing in return for what he gets away with; and that the other fellow's loss makes him and his as miserable as would robbery to the same amount. Yet she realizes that she must get back those millions stolen from her father, and is willing to smother her conscience to attempt it, provided she takes no unfair advantage of the other players. The other day she said to me: 'I have decided, because of my duty to my father, to put away my prejudice against gambling, but no duty to him or to any one else can justify me in playing with marked cards.' Jim, there is food for reflection for you and me, don't you think?"

I did not argue with him, for, after that Saturday's outburst, I had made up my mind to avoid stirring Bob up unnecessarily. Also, I had to admit to myself that the things he had then said had raised some uncomfortable thoughts in me, thoughts that made me glance less confidently now and then at the old sign of Randolph & Randolph and at the big ledger which showed that I, an ordinary citizen of a free country, was the absolute possessor of more money than a hundred thousand of my fellow beings together could accumulate in a lifetime, although each had worked harder, longer, more conscientiously, and with perhaps more ability than I.

As to how Beulah Sands' code had affected my friend, I was ignorant. For the first time in our association I was completely in the dark as to what he was doing stockwise. Up to that Saturday I was the first to whom he would rush for congratulations when he struck it rich over others on the exchange, and he invariably sought me for consolation when the boys "upper-cut him hard," as he would put it. Now he never said a word about his trading. I saw that his account with the house was inactive, that his balance was about the same as before Miss Sands' advent, and I came to the conclusion that he was resting on his oars and giving his undivided attention to her account and the execution of his commissions. His handling of the business of the house showed no change. He still was the best broker on the floor. However, knowing Bob as I did, I could not get it out of my mind that his brain was running like a mill-race in search of some successful solution of the tremendous problem that must be solved in the next three months.

Shortly after the October 1 statements had been sent out, Bob dropped in on Kate and me one night. After she had retired and we had lit our cigars in the library he said:

"Jim, I want some of that old-fashioned advice of yours. Sugar is selling at 110, and it is worth it; in fact it is cheap. The stock is well distributed among investors, not much of it floating round the street. A good big buying movement, well handled, would jump it to 175 and keep it there. Am I sound?"

I agreed with him. "All right. Now what reason is there for a good, big, stiff uplift? That tariff bill is up at Washington. If it goes through, sugar will be cheaper at 175 than at 110."

Again I agreed. "Standard Oil" and the sugar people know whether it is going through, for they control the senate and the house and can induce the president to be good. What do you say to that?"

"O. K.," I answered.

"No question about it, is there?"

"Not the slightest."

"Right again. When 26 Broadway gives the secret order to the Washington

part of Judge Sands' stolen fortune; increase his own little pile against the first of January, when, if the little Virginian lady is short a few hundred thousand of the necessary amount, he could, if he found a way to induce her to accept it, supply the deficiency; fatten up a good friend's bank account a million or so, and do a right good turn for the stockholders who are about to be, for the hundredth time, bled out of profit rightfully theirs."

Bob was afe with enthusiasm, the first I had seen him show for three months. Seeing that I had followed him without objection so far, he continued:

"Well, Jim, I know the Washington buying has begun. All I know I have dug out for myself and am free to use it any way I choose. I have gone over the deal with Beulah Sands, and we have decided to plunge. She has a balance of about \$400,000, and I am going to spread it thin. I am going to buy her 20,000 shares and take on 10,000 for myself. If you went in for 20,000 more, it would give me a wide sea to sail in. I know you never speculate, Jim, for the house, but I thought you might in this case go in personally."

"Don't say anything more, Bob," I replied. "This time the rule goes by the board. But I will do better; I'll put up a million and you can go as high as 70,000 for me. That will give you a buying power of 100,000, and I want you to use my last 50,000 shares as a lifter."

I had never speculated in a share of stock since I entered the firm of Randolph & Randolph, and on general, special, and every other principle was opposed to stock gambling, but I saw how Bob had worked it out, and that to make the deal sure it was necessary for him to have a good reserve, buying power to fall back on it, after he got started, the "System" masters, whose game he was butting in to and whose plans he might upset should try to shake down the price to drive him out of their preserves. Bob knew how I looked at his proposed deal and ordinarily would not have allowed me to have the short end of it, but so changed had he become in his anxiety to make that money for the Virginians that he grabbed at my acceptance.

"Thank you, Jim," he said, fervently, and he continued: "Of course, I see what's going through your head, but I'll accept the favor, for the deal is bound to be successful. I know your reason for coming in is just to help out, and that you won't feel badly because your last 50,000 shares will be used more as a guarantee for the deal's success than for profit. And Miss Sands could not object to the part you play, as she did at the underwriting, for you will get a big profit anyway."

Next day sugar was lively on the exchange. Bob bought all to sight and



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handled the buying in a masterly way. When the closing gong struck, Beulah Sands had 20,000 shares, which averaged 110; Bob and I had 30,000 at an average of 125, and the stock had closed 132 bid and in big demand. Miss Sands' 20,000 showed \$340,000 profit, while our 30,000 showed \$210,000 at the closing price. All the houses with Washington wires were wildly scrambling for sugar as soon as it began to jump. And it certainly looked as though the shares were good for the figures set for them by Bob, \$175, at which price the Sands' profits would be \$1,200,000. Bob was beside himself with joy. He dined with Kate and me, and as I watched him my heart almost stopped beating at the thought—"If anything should happen to unset his plans! His happiness was pathetic to witness. He was like a child. He threw away all the reserve of the past three months and laughed and was grave by turns. After dinner, as we sat in the library over our coffee, he leaned over to my wife and said:

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GROVE MEETINGS.

In our last issue we gave the program of the Swift River Grove Association, that is holding meetings this week at the White School House on the Roxbury road, and a mistake was made in the name of the organization, that made it read Swift River "Grange" all through the article.

The Swift River Grange will hold a meeting there this Thursday, and a baked bean dinner will be served at the school house.

The Grange association held its first meeting Monday night, and listened to an interesting historical address by Randall Taylor, and addresses by various members, and the reading of the secretary's report.

Monday afternoon an address by Mr. Payton on Italy was well received, and in the evening Rev. H. N. Pringle delivered an illustrated address, showing the same views that he used Sunday night in the Methodist church address. A report of that address appears elsewhere.

Henry W. Park delivered an interesting historical address on Mexico, Wednesday.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Prof. D. T. Hathorne who has resigned the principalship of the High school, is to be succeeded by G. W. Douglass of Concord, N. H.

Mr. Douglass is a graduate of the Wesleyan University class of 1880. He has been teaching since then, having been for five years in the historical department in the Mt. Hermon school for boys. For the past two years he has been principal of an industrial school for boys in Georgia.

Mr. Douglass is married, and is expected that he will make his home in Rumford.

VILLAGE CORPORATION MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation in the Wigwam, Friday, Aug. 30. Sewers and street lights are matters to be considered. It is not stated whether the committee elected to investigate and report their findings regarding a method of getting satisfactory water for drinking and culinary purposes, will do so or not.

MEXICO SCHOOLS.

The schools in Mexico, with the exception of Grades 1 and 3 will commence on Monday, Sept. 9. The High school and Grade 3 will occupy the Town Hall. Grades 7 and 8 will occupy the vacant room in the Kimball schoolhouse. Grades 5 and 6 the twenty of the Congregational church and Grade 4 will occupy the Selectmen's room.

The assignment of teachers has been made for these grades, and is as follows:

Grades 2 and 3, Miss Peasley who taught the same grades last year; Grades 3 and 4, Miss Mamie B. Beale of Auburn, a graduate of Gorham Normal school, who will like wise act as principal. The High school will be taught, as last year, by Mr. Chaffee and Miss Fogg; Grades 7 and 8 by Miss C. A. Taylor of Kennebunk, a graduate of the Gorham Normal school; Grades 5 and 6 by Miss Miriam Gott of Rockland, a graduate of the Farmington Normal School; Grade 4, while in the town office, will be taught by Miss Myrtle Frye of Union.

If no other quarters are available for Grades 2 and 3, those pupils who are the ones least likely to be affected by the change of time can wait until their rooms in the new schoolhouse are ready, inasmuch as they will be the least injured by the loss of time. In all probability, the schoolhouse cannot be completed before November first, and it may be some time after that date.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Mr. Oren Silver of Teabury, Mass., is visiting his brother, G. F. Silver.

E. L. Hoyt and wife of Peabody, Kansas are visiting Mr. Hoyt's brothers in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Aubrey Byrns of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Brattleboro, Vt., are guests of Mrs. Llewellyn Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Elliott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell, Canton, over Sunday.

Miss Cora Silver has been in Portland for a few days' recreation.

DEATH OF INFANT SON OF JAMES T. STUART.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stuart lost their eight-months old boy, last Saturday. The boy was sick only two days and was not considered dangerously ill. He died at 3:30 a. m. So quietly did the transition take place that the mother did not recognize the presence of death, although watching by his side. The child's name was Ward Lowell Stuart. The funeral occurred Sunday at 2 p. m.

The storm and sickness of old age at last beset us—we live in the memories of days long since departed—the spirit flutters and down we drop into the dark mysterious and unfathomed ocean of eternity, to sleep sweeter and better, I trust, than we do here.

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One of the most interesting and unique games of baseball ever played in this part of the state took place at Hanover on Monday afternoon, August 19th when the young ladies of Bethel crossed bats with the young ladies of Hanover in the presence of a numerous gathering of both sexes from all the surrounding towns.

It looked more like a Gould's Academy reunion than anything else, for on the Bethel team were no less than eight graduates and former students of that institution, while five of the Hanover team claim G. A. as their alma mater.

The game was close and exciting throughout, and was played with great skill by many of the contestants, more especially those who had been trained previously in basketball contests, but the Hanover girls had a better knowledge of the fine points of the game than their opponents, and were quick to take advantage of all openings for gaining extra bases.

The features of the game were the catching of Bessie Andrews and Nedra Richardson, the pitching of Blanche Russell and Edith Hastings, and the first base playing of Misses Whidden and Holt. A rattling two base hit by Miss Hastings, a wild race around the bases by Miss Richardson, which resulted in a score, and a double play by Helen Barker and Miss Holt contributed to the excitement.

Miss Russell had the better of the pitching argument with Miss Hastings, striking out thirteen to the latter's eleven, and keeping the hits well scattered.

Mr. Harry Dyer and Mr. Gard Treadwell gave good satisfaction as umpires.

The score

Hanover Girls.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
G. Russell ss.	3	2	0	0	0	1
Nora Holt lb.	4	0	0	2	0	2
N. Richardson c.	4	2	2	10	0	0
B. Russell p.	3	2	1	4	4	4
Ada Dyer r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Marian Dyer l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mildred Dyer 2 b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Helen Barker 3 b.	2	1	0	5	1	1
Eva Russell c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
	25	9	6	21	5	8

	32	8	4	20	8	5
Bethel Girls.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Elsie Hall 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	1
Mollie Carter 2b.	3	1	0	0	0	1
Helen Bisbee ss.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Edith Hastings p.	4	2	2	0	2	1
M. Whidden l.f.	3	0	1	8	0	2
Bessie Andrews c.	4	1	0	12	0	0
Agnes Barton c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
G. Stevens l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Marian Alling r.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0

* Two out when the winning run was made.
Two base hit, Hastings. Double play, Barker to B. Russell to Holt.

NORWAY.

The Heracle Pike tent is occupied by Dr. A. D. Parmenter who has moved from Otto Schmeier's tent on Greenleaf avenue.

Harry Woodward returns to school Sept. 2, having been working at Bethel's hotel during the summer vacation.

Marjorie and Irene Locke are entertaining Florence Boardman of Portland, Charles F. Partridge of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge.

Nettie Fuller, who is employed at C. F. Bidlon's grocery store, is having a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham are visiting in Berlin, N. H. and other places for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell of Gardner, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chute have returned home after spending several weeks in Bridgton and vicinity.

Mrs. F. H. Lovering and son, Stanley, of West Medford, Mass., have spent a week with Mrs. Lovering's sister, Mrs. F. H. Noyes.

Orin Stiles has returned from a week's vacation spent up the line. His son helped out at O. M. Cummings' during his absence.

Mrs. L. H. Daugherty, Mrs. W. H. Robinson and Mrs. Bertha Bennett with

Master Winfield Bennett took a trip to Gibson's Grove a short time ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Chase, Eva E. Walker and Sam Wheeler spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray at Gray Birch, Lake Pennesseewassee.

E. G. Walker visited all the cottages around the lake recently, and posted notices about not painting the water. Fifty-two notices were used.

J. H. Cullen of San Diego, California, formerly of Boston and Norway, is staying at the Bethel's House. He spent the winter on the Pacific coast. His health is somewhat improved.

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